

REMARKS

The following remarks are prepared in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006. Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-18 and 24-30. Claims 19-23 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the canceled claims. Claims 1-18 and 24-30 are pending in this application, after entry of this amendment.

If there are any questions with regards to this prosecution, or if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of the case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendments, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 14, 2006.

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